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To All Associate Deans Research & Faculty Grants Facilitators:

Please feel free to distribute the following announcement within your unit.

This is a wonderful matchup for funding that individuals planning to apply for MCRI funding might find very appealing. Please note that a Letter of intent for the MCRI Portion of this application will be required as well as at the full application stage since the MRCI letter of intent provides Stage 1 Funding of \$20,000 if successful. As such a ROLA Proposal must be submitted for both the LOI and Full Application stages. Feel free to contact the ROLA HelpDesk if you have any questions about the process.

Cheers
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Dear Colleagues:

We are pleased to announce that the Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) have partnered to jointly support applications, with infrastructure component, submitted to the 2010 Major Collaborative Research Initiatives (MCRI) Program competition.

The adjudication process will be managed by SSHRC. Applicants will have to complete SSHRC web-based CVs, a Letter of Intent and a formal application form. As CFI requires institutional commitment in all its funding programs, applicants' institutions must complete and submit at the MCRI formal application stage a very short Leaders Opportunity fund (LOF) electronic form, available on the CFI website. The two forms will be combined and submitted to the SSHRC/MCRI adjudication committee for review.

Exceptionally this year, the MCRI deadlines will be extended. The MCRI/Letter of Intent is due **February 21, 2010**. The deadline for LOF form and MCRI formal application is **September 1, 2010**.

For more information concerning the LOF, please contact Laurent Messier at 613-996-3107.

For more information concerning the MCRI, please contact Jean-François Fortin at 613-996-5794.

Best regards,

François Simard, Ph.D.

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